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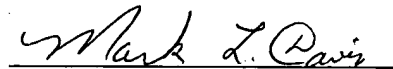
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is or is considered to be material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2) a copy of each U.S. patent, patent application, and publication is enclosed.

Applicants further bring to the examiner's attention a copending and commonly assigned patent application filed on even date herewith entitled "Method For Carbonylation Of Lower Aliphatic Alcohols Using Tin Promoted Platinum Catalyst", attorney docket no. 70896. A copy of this application is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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